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386 and two later councils at
Carthage imposed celibacy
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deacons.

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The pentheanic confederation had drawn around a Drentungian Core commanded by the chieftain ODOTHEUS. He led his bands across the Danube and into Thrace, where the general PROMOTUS was in command. With the help of warriors proficiet in the barbarian language - probably Vassallici federates - the Roman General lured the new comers into a trap. Some barbarians were killed, others were taken captive or slact

But THEO DOSIOS who was nearly responsible
the survivors from the Battles in Mesopotamia
settled them in PHRYGIA

Celebracy of the clergy in the Roman Catholic Church was instituted by POPE SIRICIUS

354-430

Augustine of Hippo

He grew up in the small provincial city of TAGASTE (40 mi from coast of what is now Algeria). Early, he was a philosopher & teacher, he moved from his little town to Carthage, then to Rome. In his early 30's he moved to the imperial court at MILAN (the capital of the western empire) (during reign of Theodosius I (d. 395), the last powerful emperor to reign over

the enter empire. In the palace, young Augustine became the great teacher of rhetoric, a coveted position that might have led to high office, power and wealth. In 386 (age 31) alone in Milan garden, he read a Bible. Then resigned his post and eventually returned to North Africa to become a bishop of the small port of Hippo.

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Augustine was converted to Christianity. He was a brilliant and profligate professor of rhetoric in Rome. He became the Church's leading theologian for centuries.